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1. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR STRANDED BIHARIS IN NEPAL LOGICALLY FALLS WITHIN MANDATE OF UNHCR. HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPATRIATION PROGRAM IN SUBCONTINENT, AND IN ADDITION HAS EMERGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HANDLE SITUATION SUCH AS BIHARIS IN NEPAL AS THEY ARISE WORLDWIDE. WE HAVE SUPPORTED UNHCR ROLE IN AREA, BOTH POLITICALLY AND FINANCIALLY WITH OUR RECENT DOLS 2 MILLION CONTRIBUTION.

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2. DEPT. CONTACTING UNHCR REP IN NY TO RELAY MISSION'S

ASSESSMENT THAT NEED IS URGENT AND STIMULATE THEIR INTEREST. VOLAGS, SUCH AS NEPALESE RED CROSS, MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN MEETING IMMEDIATE NEED. IT WOULD BE NATURAL FOR INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS UNDP RESREP TO TAKE PERSONAL HUMANITARIAN INTEREST IN FACILITATING SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, BUT UNDP PROBABLY NOT THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

3. WE ARE NOT INCLINED TO CONSIDER SPECIAL USG ASSISTANCE IN PRESENT SITUATION. HAVING CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT FOR OVERALL SOUTH ASIAN REPATRIATION PROGRAM, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO CONTEMPLATE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. RUSH

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